

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/IB2004/050335

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04N13/00 G02B27/22

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 G02B H04N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6 533 420 B1 (EICHENLAUB JESSE B) 18 March 2003 (2003-03-18) abstract; figures	1-5
A	HASCHER W: "DREIDIMENSIONAL IM GROSSFORMAT" FUNKSCHAU, FRANZIS-VERLAG K.G. MÜNCHEN, DE, vol. 64, no. 15, 10 July 1992 (1992-07-10), pages 22-24,26, XP000307793 ISSN: 0016-2841 the whole document	1-5
A	US 5 663 831 A (KANAYAMA HIDEYUKI ET AL) 2 September 1997 (1997-09-02) abstract; figures	1-5

-/--

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- * & * document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

1 July 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

30/07/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Seibert, J

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/IB2004/050335

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	<p>US 5 969 850 A (HARROLD JONATHAN ET AL) 19 October 1999 (1999-10-19) cited in the application abstract; figures</p> <p>-----</p>	1-5

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/IB2004/050335

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6533420	B1	18-03-2003	NONE	
US 5663831	A	02-09-1997	JP JP	20-09-1999 31-10-1995
US 5969850	A	19-10-1999	GB EP JP	01-04-1998 01-04-1998 29-05-1998